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Notice of Special Election.

State of Missouri,
County of Washington.
Mineral Point Proposed Special
Road District.

In the County Court of Washington
County, Missouri, to the August
Term, 1922:

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to and in obedience to an order of the county court made at the August term, 1922, a special election will be held for the purpose of testing the sense of the voters upon the question of adopting the provisions of Article seven of Chapter ninety-eight of the Revised Statutes, 1919, and amendments thereto, for the purpose of creating and establishing a special road district, to be known as the Mineral Point Special Road District, within the following described territory, lying and being in Breton Township, Washington County, Missouri, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the northeast corner of section six (6), township thirty-seven (37), north and of range three east; thence south along the east boundary line of said section to its intersection with the eastern boundary line of United States Survey No. 1888; thence south, twelve degrees east, and along said eastern boundary of said survey No. 1888, 6.18 chains, the northwest corner of United States Survey No. 2134; thence south, 82 degrees east, 46.32 chains, to the northeast corner of said survey No. 2134; thence along the eastern boundary line of said survey, as follows: South, 8 degrees west, 43.50 chains, south, 12 degrees east, 5.33 chains, south, 8 degrees west, 20.02 chains, to the southeast corner of said survey; thence north, 82 degrees west, to the intersection of the eastern line of section 18, in said township thirty-seven (37), north and of range three (3) east; thence south and along the east boundary line of said section eighteen (18) and sections nine (9), (19), (29) and thirty-one (31), township thirty-seven (37), north and of range three (3) east, to the southeast corner of said section thirty-one (31) and the township line between 37 and 38 north, and the said line as described being the eastern boundary line of the Potosi Special Road District; thence east, along the said township line, and the same being the municipal township line between Breton and Concord townships, to the county line between Washington and St. Francois counties, and terminating at the southeast corner of section 26, township 37, and of range three (3) east; thence north along the said county line and boundary line between the said Washington County and St. Francois County, to the congressional township line between townships 38 and 37 north, and being at the northeast corner of section one (1), in township 37, north and of range three (3) east; thence west and along the said congressional township line between the said townships 37 and 38 north, the same being the municipal township line between Breton and Union townships, to the said northeast corner of said section six (6) and place of beginning.

Which said election will be held at the polling places within said proposed special road district on **Saturday, the 7th day of October, 1922** between the hours of seven o'clock a. m. and six o'clock p. m. of that day. Done by the order of the county court this 4th day of September, 1922.
[Seal] **JEFF HIGGINBOTHAM,**
Clerk of the County Court

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LOCAL ITEMS

The leaves are turning.

Ford is making 'em again.

Mr. Perry Bass spent Friday last in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood visited at De Soto last week.

Capt. W. H. Evans of Hopewell was in our burg Saturday.

Some of the worst holes in the streets have been filled up.

Miss Edith Evans was home from Webster Groves for the week-end.

Mrs. F. M. Degendorf spent the week-end with relatives at Alton, Ill.

Prosecuting Attorney W. A. Cooper spent a day or two in St. Louis the latter part of last week.

We learn there are two applicants for the postmasterhip here, Blawett Smith and W. A. Byrd.

A small band of Gypsies passed through town Sunday morning, wending their way south.

Mrs. H. L. Smith returned home Saturday evening from a two-weeks' visit with relatives in Michigan.

Marion Rhodes, Jr., and John Connolly returned to Washington, D. C., last week after a visit home here.

The first frost of the season came Tuesday night. It was sharp enough to form a film of ice on still water.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mabrey and little daughter of Doniphan, Mo., are visiting the Misses Castleman of this place.

The Republican candidates for the county offices say things look good for a sweeping victory for the whole ticket.

Congressman M. E. Rhodes is back home from Washington, and will at once enter vigorously into his campaign for re-election.

The latest model Fords, which are beginning to be seen here, have the side supports of the top eliminated and slanting windshield.

Remember the auction sale of household effects at the Cook farm next Friday. See display ad. An opportunity to get bargains.

The Hochstetler School will give an ice cream social Saturday night, Sept. 30. Proceeds for benefit of the school. Everybody invited.

Mrs. W. T. Littleton and little daughter of Bonne Terre are visiting here at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Settle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynton Griffith and little daughter of Magnet, Tex., are here on a visit to Mrs. Griffith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simpson.

The Baptist Church here has just been decorated interiorly and equipped with new pews. This church has now a large and active congregation.

A goodly number of our people attended the De Soto Fair last Thursday—the big day. They say the fair was very good and the attendance large.

Mrs. Jane McGready, widow of the late F. E. McGready, of this county, died on Sept. 26, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Gibson, De Soto, aged 79 years.

"Bud" Cole shipped out a carload of cattle the first of the week. The fall stock movement from the range of the county to market has been light so far this season.

The Salvation Army has had one of its feminine officers here the past week trying to work up an interest in the community in a drive for funds for the organization, but with what success we have not learned.

Quite a lot of people here are going back to wood for fuel the coming winter, but others have house heating systems adapted only to coal, and they are the ones who are on the uneasy seat over the fuel situation.

Evangelist M. M. Mittemore of Bloomfield, Mo., will assist Rev. I. B. Dodson in a revival meeting at the Pleasant Hill church, which will begin October 1st. Good preaching and good singing. A general invitation to attend is cordially extended.

I. A. Page, who has owned and edited the Bonne Terre Star for twenty years, has just sold the paper to Emil Calman and son of Lorain, Ohio, who have taken charge. Mr. Page retired from the business because of ill health, to make his future home in Colorado.

Mrs. Henry Burghard's home a few miles south of Potosi was destroyed by fire on the night of Sept. 24th, as well as all of the furniture and personal effects of the family. The cause of the fire is unknown, as all the members of the family had gone out for the evening.

Charles William, a former old resident of Potosi, died at Kirkwood, Mo., where he had made his home for the past ten or twelve years, on Saturday last. The funeral was held at Kirkwood Sunday afternoon. Mr. Williams conducted a barbershop in Potosi for many years. He is survived by a son and several daughters, none of whom live here however.

Dr. Harry J. Blount Dies Suddenly

This community was shocked and grieved this (Wednesday) morning by the news that Dr. Harry J. Blount, a popular young physician of Potosi, had passed away suddenly during the night. We learn that Dr. Blount awoke his wife about 1:30 o'clock, complaining that his limbs were numb. Mrs. Blount gave him measures for relief under his own direction, and called in the Drs. Thurman, Blunt by the time the latter arrived, Dr. Blount was dying and passed away at 2 o'clock. High blood pressure is attributed cause of his death. Dr. Blount had a very large practice and had driven himself relentlessly in the effort to keep up with his work. This no doubt conducted to his untimely death. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Blount of this place, about 35 years of age, and a most likeable man. He leaves a widow and one child, a son. We extend the family our sympathy.
The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock; services at the Presbyterian Church.

The Archbishop's Visit

His Grace, the most reverent Archbishop Glennon, arrived at Potosi from Old Mines on Wednesday evening, Sept. 26, in company with a number of the clergy. His Grace delivered a very pleasing and practical address at St. James' Church that evening, which was highly praised by those present.

The next morning (Thursday), the Archbishop blessed the church at Mineral Point, and appeared in full canonicals, golden crozier in hand, wearing a golden mitre, symbolic of the office of high priest, cape and embroidered stole, and holy water vase and sprinkler used in the dedication of churches. The celebrant of the Mass carried the crucifix in front of the procession, the clergy chanting the psalms and litanies, and blessed the church inside and out. Then he took a seat in the sanctuary and the others, dressed in proper vestments, commenced the High Mass. Rev. Alois M. Canning was celebrant of the Mass. He sings well and sang the parts in a low, soft, musical voice. Father J. O'Rourke was deacon, and Father John Lyons sub-deacon of the Mass. Father MacKeown was master of ceremonies. Father Noonan and Father Daly were deacons of honor to His Grace.

The pastor, Father Canning, was busy attending to the details of the service. Thursday afternoon at one o'clock, the Archbishop confirmed a class of 76 children and adults, assisted by the same clergy. The Archbishop then finished the service with the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and departed for St. Louis, on the 3:30 train at Mineral Point.

Our distinguished Mayor Frank Groom, authorized Father Canning to confer the freedom of the City on His Grace and requested the Archbishop to accept this honor the highest within the gift of the Mayor.

The Archbishop then asked for the key of the city, presuming that he should visit the Mayor's office, the jail and the Court house, and find out if prohibition was being enforced, and that none of the merchants are profiteering. Father Canning then replied that our officers are efficient and that they are well able to take care of our city.

Mrs. L. W. Casey presided at the Organ at all the services and rendered a special program of music. The members of the choir were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Long, Mrs. Chad Long, Mrs. B. E. Flynn, Miss Helen Long, Margaret Mary Flynn, Lucile Casey and Mary Hermy and Mr. Fred P. Hornsby. Some of the ladies attended to the decorations of the Altar which were splendid with lights, potted plants and cut flowers, and others prepared a splendid banquet of six courses. Mrs. Rebecca C. White, Mrs. J. B. Boyer, Mrs. F. X. Connolly and Miss Margaret Mary McCallion superintended the feast to His Grace and the visiting Clergy.

The Archbishop left with a very pleasing memory of his visit to our town.

Prebyterian Revival Begins Tonight

Rev. H. L. Saunders, synod evangelist, will begin a ten-days' revival meeting at the Potosi Presbyterian Church this (Wednesday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Wilson Bell made a trip to Jefferson City last week to appear before the Soldiers' Bonus Commission for a hearing in the matter of the payment of his bonus, which the commission was withholding for some technical reason. Wilson says he thinks the matter will be ironed out satisfactorily and that he will get his bit. He is entitled to it as much as any of the boys.

Derooters here of the good old national game had two attractions for their diversion last Sunday afternoon, and all were on hand at one or the other. Over at the Mineral Point grounds the Washington County All Stars had their scintillating splendor somewhat dimmed by a hazy bunch of future big leaguers from Ironville at bat with scores of 11-9, in favor of the latter. On the Old Mines grounds the team of that burg had a rattling game with the Fertile team, Old Mines winning by a score of 8-6.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Sept. 25—James W. Shoveller and Letha May Moore, both of Potosi.

NOTICE

On account of a shortage of teachers in this county, there will be held at the school house in Potosi, Mo., Friday and Saturday, September 29th and 30th a special teachers' examination, beginning at 8:30 a. m. and closing at 6 o'clock each day. No one who wrote in the August examination will be eligible for this examination.

BURWELL FOX, County Superintendent.

Blanket Ballot Back This Year

The last Legislature, in its various amendments of the state election law, discarded the strip ballot and returned the blanket ballot. Therefore the voter will receive only one sheet of paper on which all the tickets will be printed instead of as many sheets as their are tickets in the field. Whether this style of ballot will be an improvement over the discarded style must be proven in the voting.

At the head of each ticket will appear the emblem of the party that has nominated the ticket—so, for instance, the emblem at the head of the Republican ticket will be the traditional device that stands for that party, the elephant. The Democrat, however, will confuse many voters probably in the quick selection of that party's ticket on the ballot. The Democratic State Committee has just rejected the long familiar donkey as too undignified for the pictorial designating emblem at the head of its party ticket and has substituted the Goddess of Liberty. The fact that an elephant can beat a jackass running any day when it wants to, may also have influenced the change. There will be thousands of voters who will never recognize the Democratic party by this new device because of the incongruity.

The straight ticket voter will have little difficulty with the new ballot, for all he will need to do will be to make a cross mark in a square frame at the head of the ticket he selects, fold the whole ballot up and deposit it. As to the mixed, or scratched, ballot, there is still some legal clarification to be passed upon the process. It is quite likely the change of the ballot will be conducive to straight voting until the voters become more familiar with the new form.

A CARD.

As I am going East to further prepare myself for the ministry, I take this occasion to thank my friends and patrons for the past fourteen years, and to bespeak for Mr. Laud Brokey a continuation of the same, as he manages the farm.

FRANCIS P. COOK
Potosi, Mo., Sept. 26, 1922.

A large new Kewanee heating boiler (horizontal type) is being installed in the school house here. This boiler is of sufficient capacity to take care of the heating of the new addition to the building also, when that is completed.

The annual conference of the M. E. Church, South, convenes at Flat River today. Rev. W. D. Humphrey, pastor of the Potosi Methodist Church the past year, says he does not anticipate that the conference will return him to this charge for the ensuing year.

Were it not for the voluntary service of our citizens who own cars in hauling the mail over from Mineral Point we wouldn't have our present one daily mail about half the time. Steps should be taken to require the railroad company to restore the branch train at once.

'Tis the better part of wisdom not to monkey with other people's cars. Over in Crawford County one Curtis White had helped himself to various parts of another man's flivver without the latter's consent, and now Curtis will languish for two years in the penitentiary. Let 'em alone.


The state constitutional amendments submitted to the voters at the coming election will be published in this paper, beginning next week and in the four following issues. There will be six pages of this matter, six columns to the page, in closely printed small type. It will be some job to read it all.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Litton of this place have received the announcement of the marriage of their granddaughter, Miss Avis Declue, to Mr. Glen A. Rutherford of Linn County, Mo. The marriage took place in Kansas City on Sept. 15. Mrs. Rutherford is a daughter of W. A. Declue of Latty neighborhood. She has for past year been in the employ of the Stark Brothers Nursery Co., Louisiana, Mo., as stenographer.

Rev. N. B. Henry, a well-known Southern Methodist preacher of this Conference, for the past year in charge of the Methodist Church at Eather, will be retired from active work this week to the superannuated relation. Mr. Henry, who is well known to many of our readers, has spent forty years in the ministry and educational work, having served as president of the old Conference school at Oaledonia and later of Marvin College at Fredericktown. He will make his future home at Arcadia.

When ready to select the monument to the memory of your departed loved one, write to the De Soto Marble and Granite Works.

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| 1 Kitchen Cabinet, | 1 Sanitary Couch and Pad, |
| 1 Kitchen Table and Chairs, | 7 Rugs, |
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| 1 Buffet, | Pictures and many other household articles, |
| 2 Book Cases, | Two-horse Surry and Harness, |
| 1 Center Table, | Fruit Drier, |
| 3 Rocking Chairs, | 2 Rides, 22 and 32, |
| 1 Leather Morris Chair, | Also two Cows and Calves. |
| 1 Brass Bed and Springs, | |
| 2 Iron Beds and Springs, | |

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Public Sale

The trade quotations on ground barytes, St. Louis, is \$23 a ton; New York, \$37.50 to \$40.00. These are the quotations on domestic stock. Foreign stock is quoted at from \$33 to \$35. The figures are taken from a trade journal issued before the new tariff went into effect.

Tie Raft Seven Miles Long

Perhaps the largest raft of ties ever assembled in this vicinity was anchored at Clearwater, near Leeper, last week. The raft, it is said, was made up of 130,000 ties and was seven miles in length. The ties were the property of the T. J. Moss Tie Co., and were assembled far up on Black River and rafted to Clearwater by Joe Hammans of Leeper, and others. The ties were taken from the river at Leeper and shipped wherever required by rail.—Piedmont Banner.

He'd Take a Chance

A man who had just started a paper in a strange town was interrogating one of his early advertisers on the response to be expected from the citizens. "Now, there's Deacon Brown," he said. "He has the reputation of selling lots of hardware. Would he be likely to spend much money in advertising?" "Waal," drawled the native, reflectively, "I wouldn't exactly say that he'd go to hell for a nickel, but he'd fish around for one till he fell in."—Exchange

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of William M. Goff, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 25th day of August, 1922, by the Probate Court of Washington County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executor within six months after the date of granting of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and such claims not exhibited within one year from the date of the granting of said letters they shall be forever barred.
DANIEL GOTT, Executor.
Attest: LOVEL BRYAN,
Judge of the Probate Court.

FLATIRON IS DEADLY WEAPON

Judge in Atlanta Gives Man Five Years for Hitting Wife With One.

Atlanta, Ga.—Flatirons are deadly weapons, capable of producing death. Judge E. T. Shurley so held when he told Len Kinneybrew, a negro, that he would have to serve five years in the penitentiary for hitting his wife on the head with one.

"I guess you want this man to be let off, don't you?" Judge Shurley asked Mrs. Kinneybrew.

"I don't know, Judge; he said he was going to kill me if he got out," she replied.

"Then I'll separate you for a while. You can go to the penitentiary for a minimum of five years," the court told Kinneybrew.

The man had expected to get off with a year and refused aid of counsel.

Deer Must Be Thick

Hibbing, Minn.—Deer must certainly be thick between here and Duluth, for it is reported they are impeding automobiles between here and the Zenith City.

The story is told that an automobile driven by Joseph Rooney, former member of the village council, hit a deer while returning from Duluth Sunday night. It is believed the deer became attracted by the bright lights of the automobiles and was drawn into the road. The animal was only slightly hurt, it is believed.

Pastor Kneel to Pray and Found Lost Roll

Rev. S. D. Conger of Clyde, O., knelt down to pray the other morning, as usual. Kneeling, he saw something green under the stove. Investigating, he found that it was \$45 in currency he supposed he had lost several days previous when in an trolley station. He has no idea how the money got under the stove.

Read the Journal, \$1.50